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1. Where does Duck Dodgers hang out?
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B. In the 24 ½ century.
C. A baseball stadium.

2. What makes Road Runner so fast?
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B. A turbo-charged heart.
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ANSWERS.
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A. He spent two years in medical school.
B. "What's up, Shirley?" just isn't cool.
C. Out of respect for his great-grandfather, "Doc" Holiday Bunny.

So how'd ya do, Shirley, I mean, Doc?

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
TRIPLE TROUBLE!!!
PART I
"BEHOLD... A CHAOS EMERALD!
"THIS IS THE MOST POTENT FORM OF PURE ENERGY IN ALL THE UNIVERSE!
"BUT MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL... IT'S MINE!"

YES, THIS EMERALD BELONGS TO *IVO ROBOTNIK!*

WITH IT, I SHALL RULE PLANET *MOBIUS!*

OBSERVE, CRABMEAT... I PLACE THE MYSTIC GEMSTONE ATOP MY THREE-PRONGED POWER INDUCER...

ULP!

IT WILL DRIVE MY LARGEST AND MOST INEFFICIENT MEGA-ENGINE, POLLUTING THE GLOBE IN DAYS!

B-BUT, YOUR ROTUNDITY... I SET THE CONTROLS FOR A SIX-PRONGED INDUCER!

:gasp: D-D-DIH-DID YOU SAY "SIX"?

Y-Y-YUH-YES!

THE IMBALANCE WILL CAUSE AN *EXPLOSION!*

HMMMMMMMMMM

RUN!

WARNING WARNING

DROP..

ZIP

KRONSK!

CH-
TAK!
EGAD! IT SPLIT INTO TWO EQUAL SHARDS!
SECRET LAB
BOOM!
THE PIECES ARE ROCKETING INTO ORBIT ON OPPOSITE VECTORS!
SHOOM
"THEY MUST BE RETRIEVED! HALF A CHAOS EMERALD CAN BE DANGEROUSLY ERRATIC AND POWERFUL!"
I MUST HAVE BOTH PIECES BACK! HELLO, CELLULAR OPERATOR? GET ME "BOUNTY HUNTERS 'Я' US"!
THE EMERALD CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF MY MOST HATED ENEMY...

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

I KNEW I'D FIND YOU IN THE KNOTHOLE KITCHEN!

YOU KNOW IT, *TAILS!* WANT A CHILI DOG?

NO... I WANT YOU TO FOLLOW ME TO THE CONTROL ROOM... ROTOR'S ON TO SOMETHING!

SURE, BIG GUY!

KITCHEN

I THOUGHT ROTOR WAS WORKING ON THAT CUSTOMIZED *SUBMARINE* FOR YOU?..

ZOOM

ZOOM

HE WAS--UNTIL THIS THING SHOWED UP ON THE GRID SCREEN!

LOOK!

THE POWER READINGS ARE OFF THE SCALE!

ONLY ONE THING CAN GENERATE THAT KIND OF ENERGY SIGNATURE--

--A CHAOS EMERALD!

YES, BUT THE PATTERNS ARE ERRATIC... I THINK I CAN GET A VISUAL...

IT'S COMING IN LIKE A METEORITE...

WOW!

"...IT'S LANDED IN THE GREAT FOREST!"

TUNK!

WAY PAST COOL!

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D LIVE TO SEE SUCH A THING!

IT'S {shudder} BREATHTAKING!

"THROUGH THE *MAGIC* OF THE CHAOS EMERALD, WE'RE WITNESSING THE CREATION OF A *NEW ZONE!*"*

* THE SAME TYPE OF "ACTION ZONES" FOUND IN ALL SONIC GAMES-Scott

IT'S FINISHED... BUT THE INCOMING DATA IS STILL FLUCTUATING! WHAT SHOULD WE DO, SONIC?

Uhhh... SONIC?

PTOOM

POP...

I'LL LET ROTOR DO THE MATH--

--MEANWHILE, I'M GOING WHERE NO HEDGEHOG HAS GONE BEFORE!

AND I'LL HIT THE GROUND RUNNING!

FLIP...

SCREEEEECH...

GO AHEAD AND RUN, LITTLE BOY BLUE...

VROOM!

I'LL :koff: BE RIGHT :wheeze: BEHIND YOU!..

EVEN IF :hachoo: IT MEANS CHASING YOU TO ANOTHER WORLD!

MEANWHILE, ON ANOTHER "WORLD"...

AHH... NOTHING LIKE RELAXING UNDER THE BRIGHT RED SUN...

OOP! MAKE THAT A *GREEN* SUN!..

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

IT BETTER NOT THREATEN THIS *FLOATING ISLAND*..

...UNLESS IT WANTS TO MESS WITH ME...

KNUCKLES, THE ECHIDNA!

BWANG!

THE METEOR'S GOING TO LAND IN THE *DRAGON SPINE MOUNTAIN RANGE!*

WHAT THE--?! EVERYTHING'S NORMAL AGAIN! OH I SEE - A GREEN METEOR PASSED N FRONT OF THE SUN!

AS GUARD AN OF THE ISLAND IT S MY JOB TO CHECK THIS OUT!

T SMASHED INTO THE FACE OF MT. OSOHAI! NOBODY HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO CLIMB .T!

KTOOM!

BUT I'M NOT NO ONE AND I'M NOT CL MB NG...

VA-VA-VROOOM

BY WORKING UP A HEAD OF STEAM, MY DREADLOCKS FAN OUT AND I CAN *GLIDE* OVER THE RAZOR SHARP FOOTHILLS TO INVESTIGATE THIS MYSTERY!

WWOOSH!

I'LL JAM MY KNUCKLES INTO THE CLIFF AND TAKE A CLOSER LOOK...

K-KRUK!

HEY, WHAT THE- IT'S A *CHAOS EMERALD!*

AND IT'S STILL BURROWING INTO THE ROCK!!!

RUMBLE!!!

WHOA! THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN'S VIBRATING!

BETTER GLIDE TO SAFETY AND -

KA-DUNK!

OW!

AS AN UNCONSCIOUS KNUCKLES PLUMMETS TO A CERTAIN DOOM...

. . WE END CHAPTER 1!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

TRIPLE TROUBLE PART II: "ZONE SWEET ZONE!"

★★★WELCOME TO★★★ TRIPLE TROUBLE*

IN

YOU

GO

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OKAY--THE HEDGEHOG IS ENTERING THE ZONE!

WELL, FOLLOW HIM !!!

2-WAY, 3-D HOLO-WRIST RADIO!

IF HE SURVIVES, HE'LL RECOVER THE EMERALD SHARD! YOU MUST PREVENT THIS! ONLY I MUST POSSESS.

ALRIGHT, ALREADY!

W TH "MUTE" BLTTON!

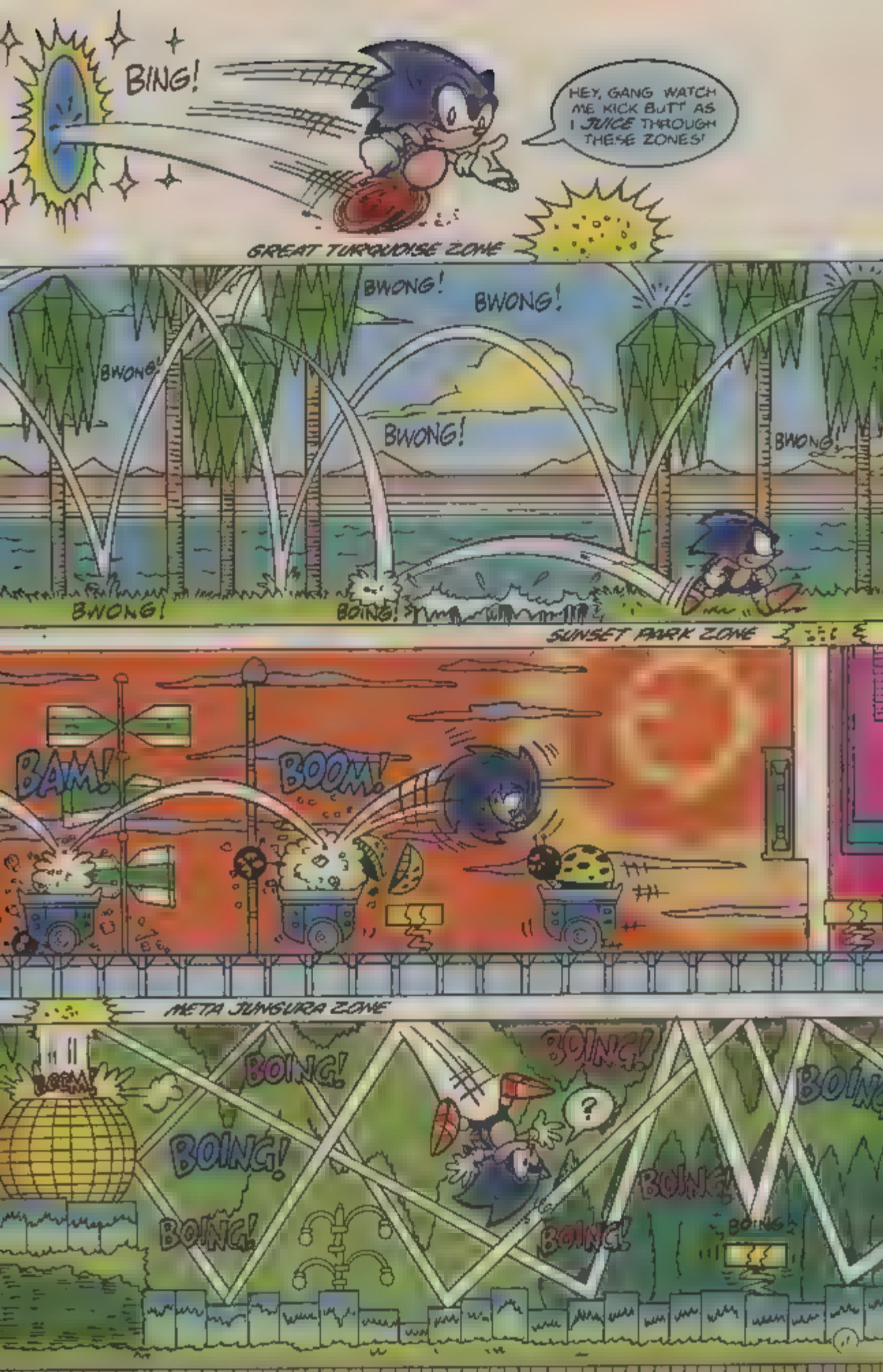
KLIK

DON'T GET YOUR CH NS IN A KNOT..

..THE COMPUTER IN MY SKY-CYCLE S PROGRAMMED TO MIMIC SONIC'S EVERY MOVE!

TRIPLE TROUBLE

WHEN HE GETS THE EMERALD, I GET *HIM!*


BING!
HEY, GANG WATCH ME KICK BUTT AS I JUICE THROUGH THESE ZONES!
GREAT TURQUOISE ZONE
BWONG!
BWONG!
BWONG!
BWONG!
BWONG!
BWONG!
BOING!
SUNSET PARK ZONE
BAM!
BOOM!
METTA JUNGLIRA ZONE
BOOM!
BOING!
BOING!
BOING!
?
BOING!
BOING!
BOING!
BOING!

ROBOTNIK WINTER ZONE

SHOOSH!

SWISH!

TIDAL PLANT ZONE

ATOMIC DESTROYER ZONE

POW

BANG

POP

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE FRIED EGGMAN, I ALWAYS SAY!

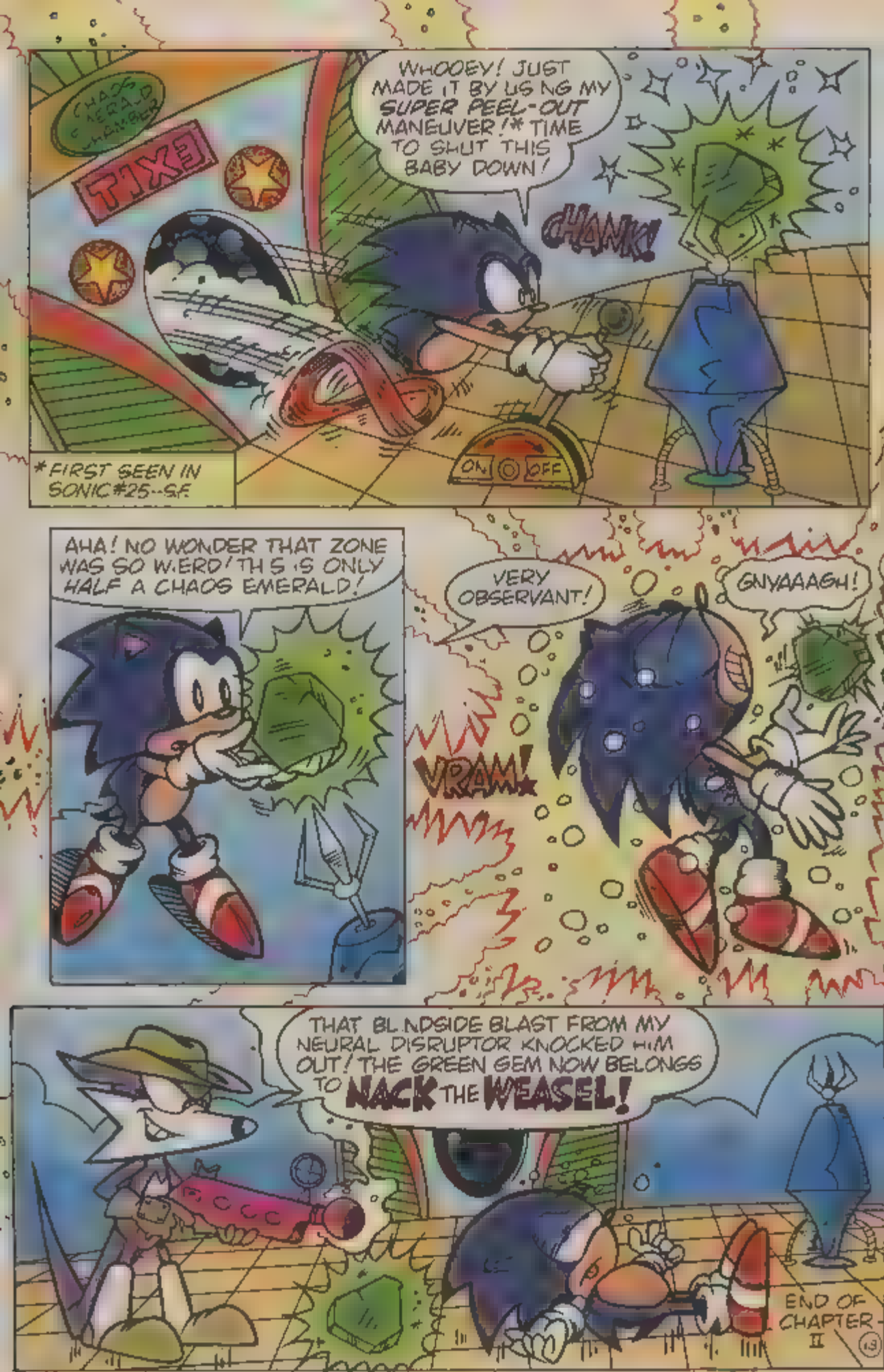
zing!

BOING!

BING!

I MADE IT THROUGH!

AND THERE'S THE CHAOS EMERALD!


CHAOS EMERALD CHAMBER
EXIT
WHOOEY! JUST MADE IT BY USING MY SUPER PEEL-OUT MANEUVER!* TIME TO SHUT THIS BABY DOWN!
CHANK!
ON
OFF
*FIRST SEEN IN SONIC #25--S.F.
AHA! NO WONDER THAT ZONE WAS SO WEIRD! THIS IS ONLY HALF A CHAOS EMERALD!
VERY OBSERVANT!
GNYAAAGH!
VRAM!
THAT BLINDSIDE BLAST FROM MY NEURAL DISRUPTOR KNOCKED HIM OUT! THE GREEN GEM NOW BELONGS TO NACK THE WEASEL!
END OF CHAPTER II
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Know Your Spree Inside Out

Sweet on the outside. sour on the inside.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
TRIPLE TROUBLE PART III: "ECHIDNAPPED!"
IS DOWN FOR THE COUNT! I'VE GOT HALF THE EMERALD!
EXCELLENT, NACK!
BRING HIM ALONG WHEN YOU GET THE OTHER HALF!
SURE, TUBBY- FOR DOUBLE THE PRICE!
WOT?!
YOUR REPUTATION AS THE MOST COLD-HEARTED BOUNTY HUNTER ON MOBIUS IS WELL-EARNED!
:Sputter: VERY WELL!
Sizzle
IT'S A DEAL!
MY SKY-SLED'S COMPUTER IS TRACKING THE OTHER HALF OF THE JEWEL!
WELL, WHATTAYA KNOW... IT MUST BE LOCATED ON THE FLOATING ISLAND!
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, THE FUH-FLOATING ISLAND... MUH-MUST PROTECT... OH, MY HEAD! WUH-WHERE AM I?

IT'S ALL DARK AND MUSTY LIKE A CAAAAIEEE!

AWESOME! I RECOGNIZE YOU FROM THE BOOK OF MYTHS.. THE ANCIENT WALKERS!

B-BUT YOU CAN'T BE REAL.. UNLESS I'M... GULP! C'MON... WHAT GIVES? ANSWER ME!

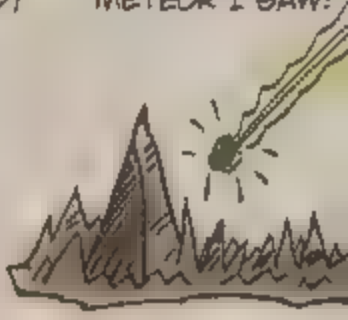
HEY--WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH THAT POINTED STICK?

NOOOOOOOO!

"I'LL INTERPRET AS YOU DRAW...AHA! THAT'S THE *FLOATING ISLAND*, RIGHT?..

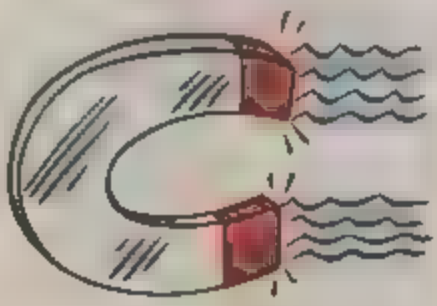
"AND THERE'S THE *CHAOS EMERALD* THAT *POWERS* THE ISLAND!

"YES--AND HERE COMES THE METEOR I SAW!



"--BUT IT'S ONLY *HALF* A CHAOS EMERALD?

"I SEE... THE TWO GEMS HAVE A *MAGNETIC ATTRACTION!*



"AND THEY'RE SO *POWERFUL* THAT THE *SHARD* WILL TUNNEL THROUGH SOLID ROCK TO JOIN WITH THE *WHOLE ONE*...

"...BUT BEWARE!

"FOR IF ONE EMERALD SUDDENLY BECOMES ONE AND A HALF...

"...THE ENERGY IMBALANCE WILL BLOW THE ISLAND TO BITS!" (16)

TH S CAN'T HAPPEN! I CAN STOP IT! SEND ME BACK, ANCIENT WALKERS!

NO, I DON'T WANT TO SUH-SMELL THE BUH-BOWL... S-S-SEND M-M-ME B-B-B B--

BACK! I'M BACK ON THE SLAND! THERE'S STILL TIME TO SAVE IT...

...AND HERE COMES AN UN NVITED VISITOR!

HE MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS EMERALD BUSINESS! I'LL GIVE HIM MY SPECIAL OF THE DAY!

ZIP!

ONE KNUCKLES SANDWICH--ON THE HOUSE!

WHOA!

Gnngh!

FWOOSH!

MAKE THAT ON THE CHIN!

HE'S OUT COLD... AND HIS SKY CYCLE'S GOING INTO THE LAKE!

AHHH... WHO CARES?

SPLOONK!

...ZOOP...

...ZIP

...ZING

WE DO! SONIC'S IN THE TRUNK!

Bubble...

?

?

Glorp...

BUT, HE COMES TO AND GOES INTO A SONIC SPIN!

VZZZZZZZZZ

GLUB. SOMEBODY'S ABOUT TO GET A SERIOUS THRASHING...

...SO SAYS--

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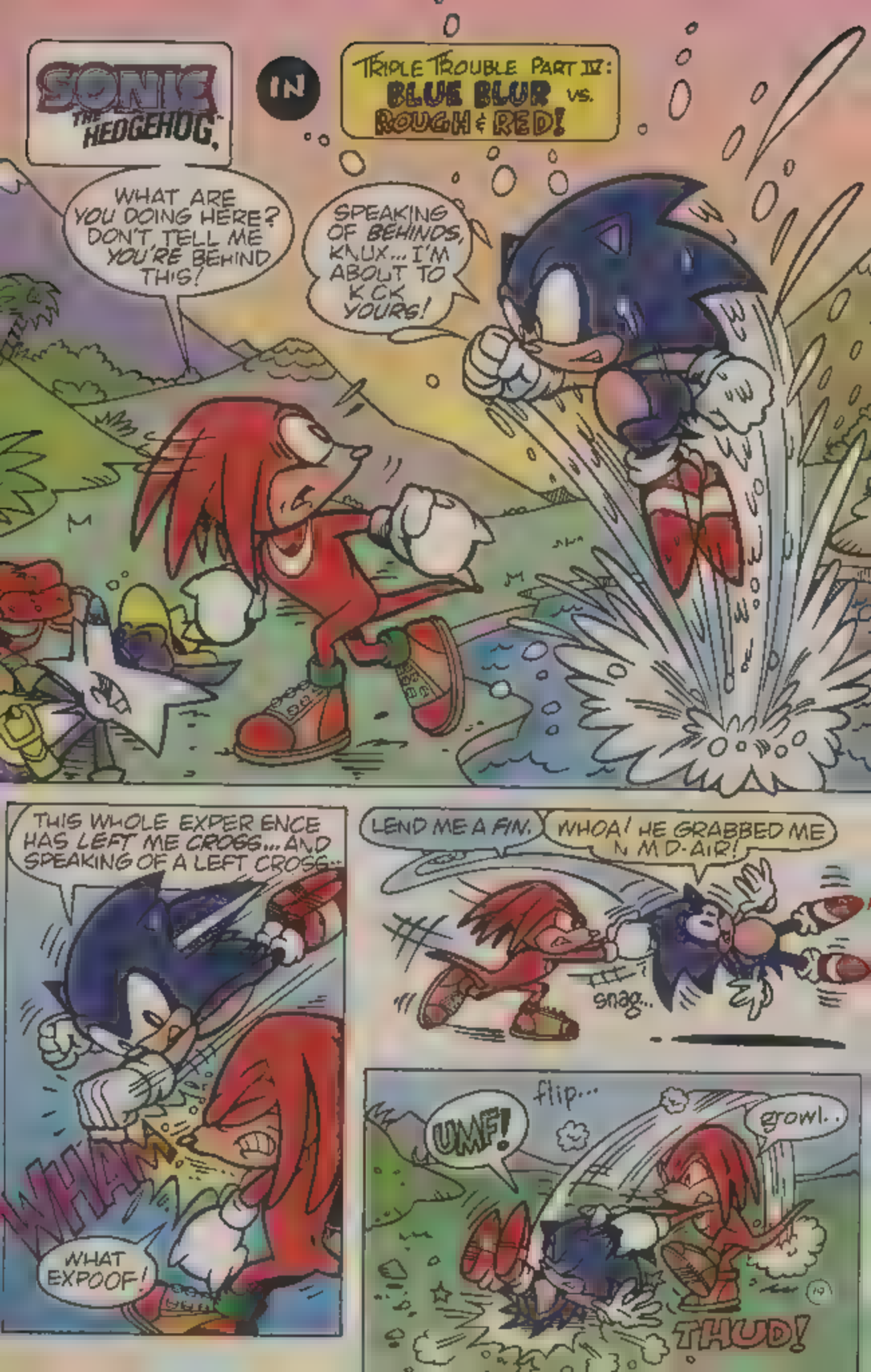
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
TRIPLE TROUBLE PART IV: BLUE BLUR VS. ROUGH & RED!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE BEHIND THIS!
SPEAKING OF BEHINDS, KNUX... I'M ABOUT TO KICK YOURS!
THIS WHOLE EXPERIENCE HAS LEFT ME CROSS... AND SPEAKING OF A LEFT CROSS...
WHAM
WHAT EXPOOF!
LEND ME A FIN.
WHOA! HE GRABBED ME IN MID-AIR!
snag...
flip...
UMF!
growl..
THUD!
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TASTE THE AGONY OF OE FEET!

KLOP!

Hrrrgh!

THAT DOES IT! I'M GOING *HYPER-KNUCKLES* ON YOU!

AM I SUPPOSED TO BE IMPRESSED?

Vwheeee!

Vwheeee!!

NO--YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE CHECKING INTO THE EMERGENCY ROOM!

TWOK!

Urk...

YOU'RE DEAD RED MEAT!

SEZ YOU, BLUE!

CALLING NACK THE WEASEL... COME IN!

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BANG! POW!

KEEP OUT! UNDER CONSTRUCTION

9:00 AM

9:30 AM

Fudge

10:00 AM

SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK

SO FAR SO GOOD NOW DO THE NEXT PAGE

LET'S GO!

REBOOT

10 30 AM

FREE WILLY

8·30 AM

The BUGS BUNNY & TWEETY Show

10 AM

SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK

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12 30 PM

WHAT'S THE NEW SHOW STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION?

TUNE IN NEXT MONTH TO FIND OUT

YOUR REPORT IS OVERDUE! ARE YOU THERE?

HEY!

I KNOW THAT VOICE!

ROBOTNIK!

LOOK, WEASEL BOY'S WEARING A COMMUNICATOR!

GOT ANY DEAS BRIGHT BOY?

NACK!

I KNOW! WE'LL WORK HIM LIKE A PUPPET!

I GET IT.. THEN ROBOTNIK WILL SPILL HIS PLAN!

HELLO?

AH! THERE YOU ARE! HAVE YOU LOCATED THE OTHER HALF OF THE EMERALD?

NOD HIS HEAD!

EXCELLENT!

BRING ME BOTH PIECES ALONG WITH SONIC'S HEAD A.S.A.P.! ROBOTNIK OUT!

LOOK! HE DID HAVE HALF THE EMERALD IN HIS BACK PACK!

AND THE OTHER HALF'S ON ITS WAY TO JOIN WITH THE FLOATING ISLAND'S GEM AND BLOW US SKY HIGH!

C'MON--THIS IS A SHORT CUT TO THE CENTRAL CHAMBER!

FLOP!

BO-NG!

HANG ON, KNUX! WE'LL GET THERE FASTER AT MAXI-SONIC SPEED!

HURRY! I CAN HEAR IT CRUNCHING THROUGH THE GROUND!

SNAP!

CRUNCH!

POP!

WE'RE JUST IN TIME! THE SHARD IS BREAKING INTO THE CHAMBER!

K-K-KRRR

HERE IT COMES! HOLD UP THE OTHER PIECE!

OUR ONLY CHANCE IS IF THE TWO HALVES ARE MORE ATTRACTED TO TO EACH OTHER THAN THE *UN-FAMILIAR* WHOLE ONE!

PTOK!

YES, THEY'RE REJOINING!

OW!

IT BURNS WITH GREEN FIRE!

HSSSSSST!

MY EYES...

CAN'T SEE...

HUH? WE'RE BACK ON THE SURFACE--

--AND THE CHAOS EMERALD IS GONE!

SAY--HOW DID--

WHERE'D YOU PUT

?

WHEN-

WHO-

?

HMMM ..

WELL, I'M GOING HOME... ABOARD NACK THE WEASEL'S SKY CYCLE! I SAW A REMOTE SWITCH ON HIS WRIST RADIO..

AH.

SKLOOSH!

SORRY ABOUT OUR MISUNDERSTANDING!

I STILL DON'T TRUST THAT ECHIDNA!

NO SWEAT!..

I'M KEEPING MY EYE ON THIS HEDGEHOG!

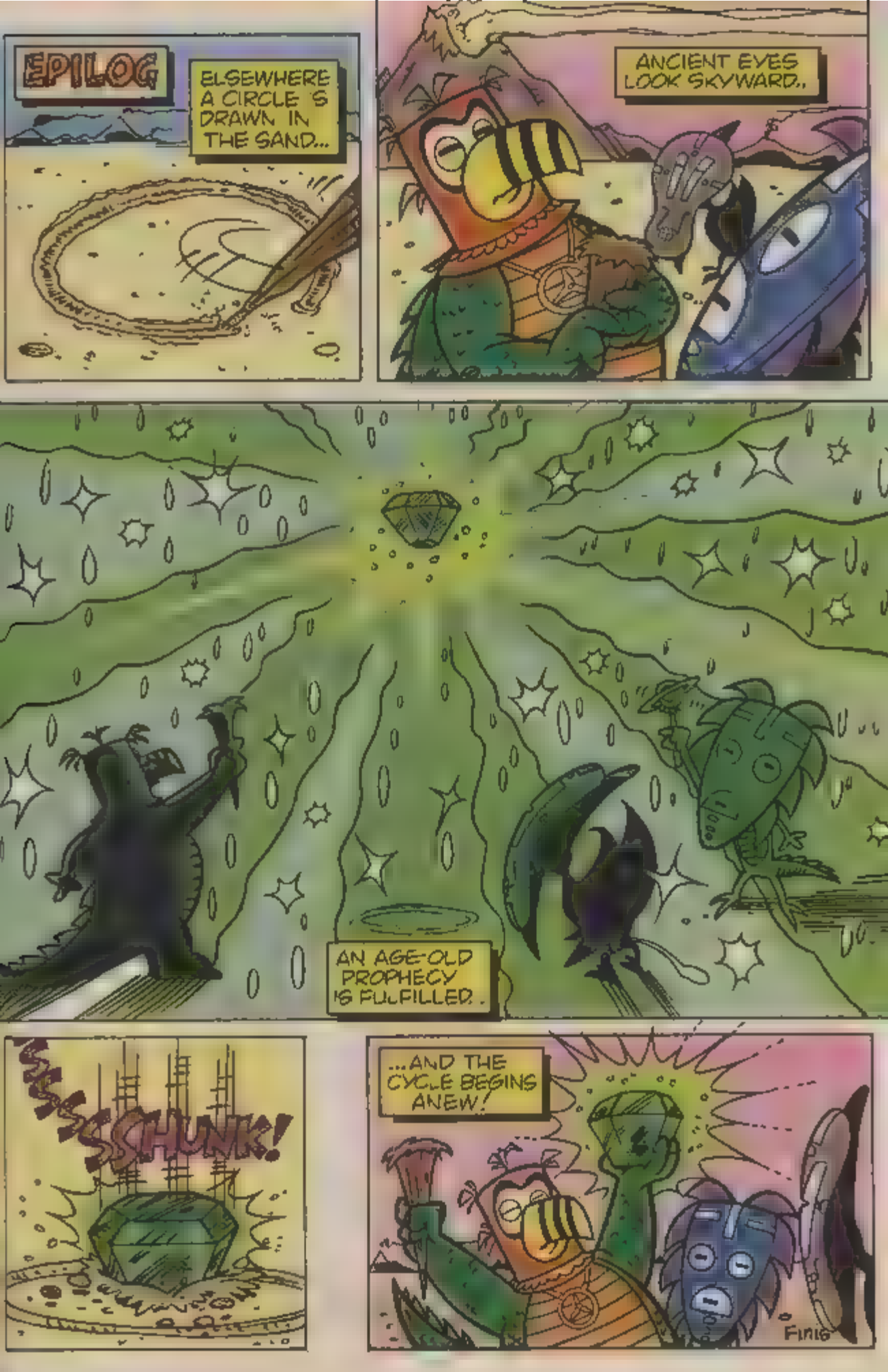
SEE YOU, TRUE BLUE!

SO LONG, RAD RED!

ZOOM!

I WONDER WHAT HE DID WITH THAT CHAOS EMERALD?

THE END?


EPILOG
ELSEWHERE A CIRCLE IS DRAWN IN THE SAND...
ANCIENT EYES LOOK SKYWARD..
AN AGE-OLD PROPHECY IS FULFILLED.
SSCHUNK!
...AND THE CYCLE BEGINS ANEW!
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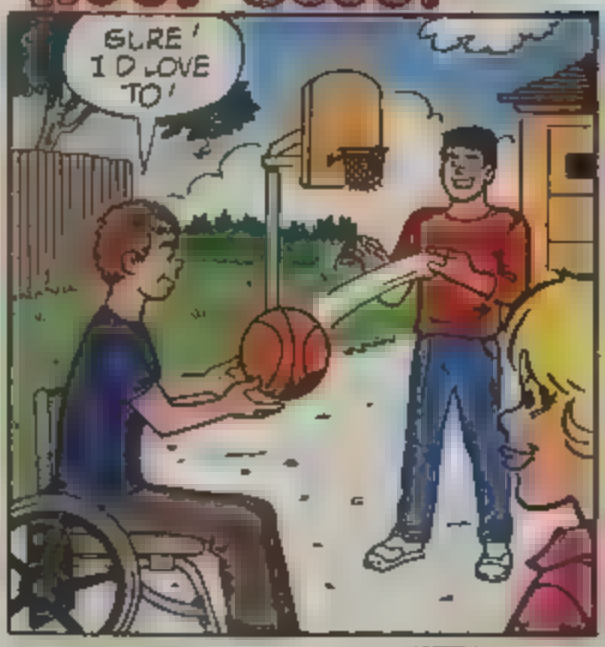

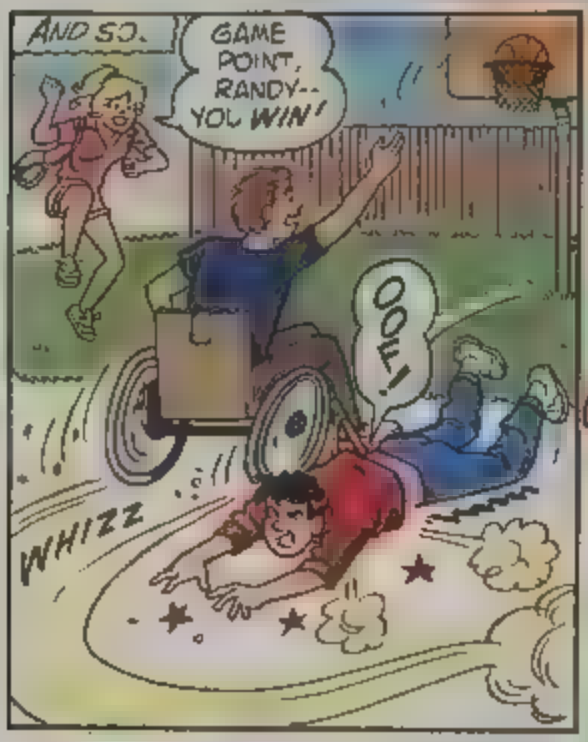

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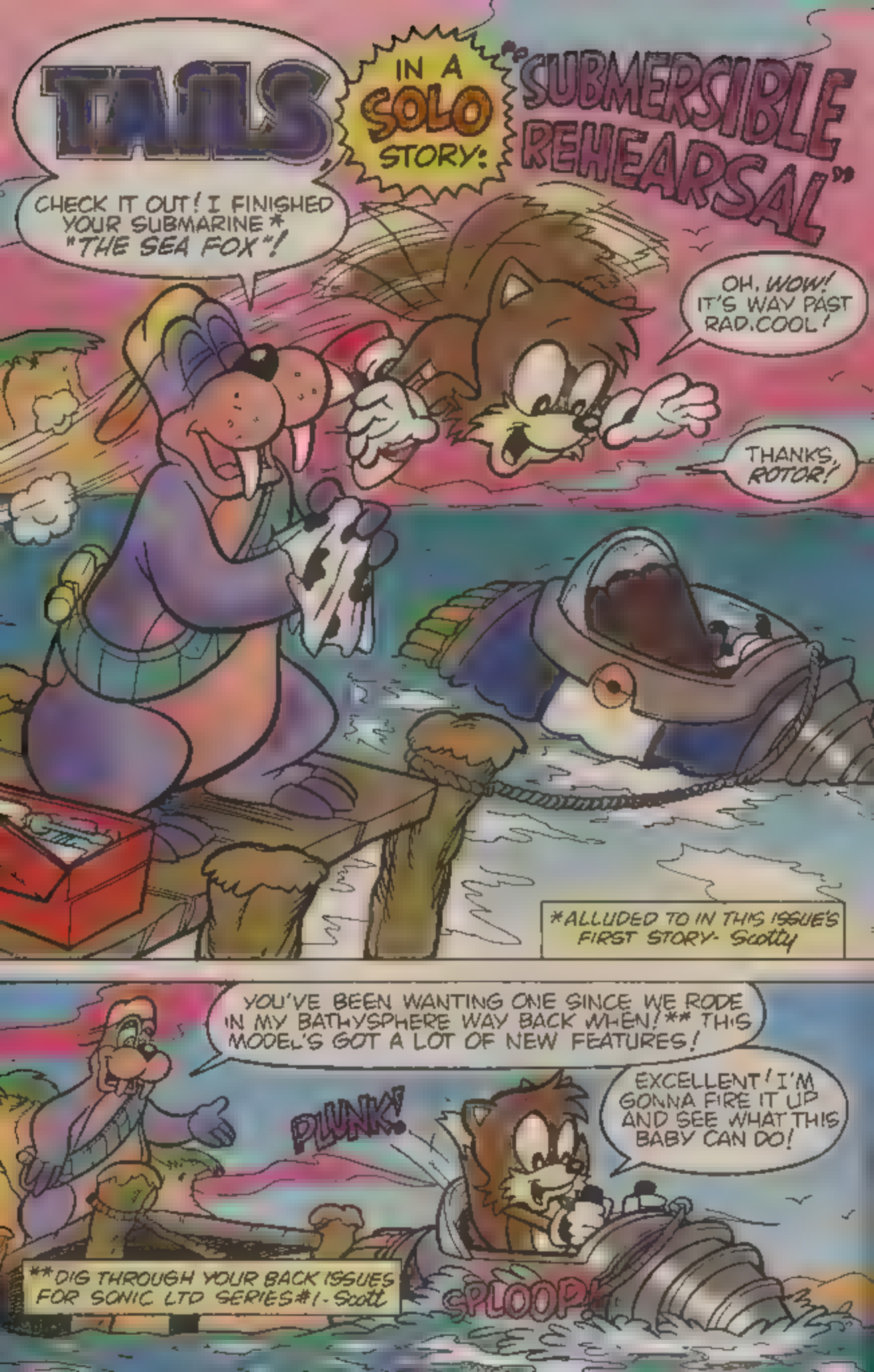
TAILS
IN A SOLO STORY:
"SUBMERSIBLE REHEARSAL"
CHECK IT OUT! I FINISHED YOUR SUBMARINE* "THE SEA FOX"!
OH, WOW! IT'S WAY PAST RAD.COOL!
THANKS, ROTOR!
*ALLUDED TO IN THIS ISSUE'S FIRST STORY- Scotty
YOU'VE BEEN WANTING ONE SINCE WE RODE IN MY BATHYSPHERE WAY BACK WHEN!** THIS MODEL'S GOT A LOT OF NEW FEATURES!
EXCELLENT! I'M GONNA FIRE IT UP AND SEE WHAT THIS BABY CAN DO!
PLUNK!
SPLOOP!
**DIG THROUGH YOUR BACK ISSUES FOR SONIC LTD SERIES#1 - Scott

SORRY, LI'L BUDDY... PRINCESS SALLY SAYS YOU'RE STILL TOO YOUNG.. SHE TOLD ME NOT TO PUT ANY OIL IN THE SUB!

HUH? YOU MEAN IT DOESN'T WORK?

OIL

NOT WITHOUT OIL! I'M JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS! YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF FUN PRETENDING WHILE YOU'RE TIED TO THE DOCK.. SEE YA!

THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I HELPED THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS BATTLE ROBOTNIK?* YET THEY STILL TREAT ME LIKE A CHILD! AFTER ALL I'VE DONE!

CLAP.

CLAP.

CLAP-FLAP-CLAP..

*YOU TELL US - WRITE "SONIC GRAMS" SF

FOOEY! I DON'T WANT APPLAUSE, I WANT SATISFACTION!

I.. I'M NOT APPLAUDING...:gasp: I'M H HANGING ON :choke: FOR DEAR LIFE!

FLAP-CLAP

FLAP

HUH? WHO SAID THAT?..

OH MY GOSH! AN OIL-SOAKED SEA GULL!

:wheeze: B-BARELY SWAM T-TO SHORE.. H-H-HELP!

SURE.. GRAB HOLD! WHOA, YOUR WINGS ARE SLIPPERY!

:koff: I ESCAPED. B-BUT THE OTHERS.. OH, THE HORROR!

ROBOTNIK'S GOT A NEW UNDERSEA HENCHMAN REBUILDING H S SUB-MERGED, WATERPROOF ROBOT MAKER!

BUT WE TRASHED T... AND HIS PIRANHA-'BOT!

*IN THE AFOREMENTIONED SONIC LTD. SERIES#1 - Scott

THIS GUY'S *EIGHT* TIMES WORSE! HE'S GRABBING INNOCENT CREATURES TO BE ROBOTICIZED! YOU'VE GOTTA GET IN YOUR SUB-MARINE AND STOP HIM!

I CAN SEE THE LOCATION FROM THE OIL SLICK YOU LEFT, BUT...

YEAH--HE *OILED* ME UP GOOD! I'M A *10-W-40* MESS! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH ALL THIS **OIL ?!?**

SOON...

BY DRAINING THE OIL OFF THE GULL AND INTO MY SUB'S CRANKCASE, IT STARTED RIGHT UP!

AHA-- THERE'S THE UNDERWATER ROBOT FACTORY!

GRAND RE-OPENING

WOW! AND THERE'S ROBOTNIK'S NEW HENCHMAN --

IN

OCTOBOT'S THE NAME! TURNING YOU GUYS INTO MINDLESS ROBOTS IS THE GAME!

BLUG HELP!

SEA FOX TO THE RESCUE!

WHAT THE--?!

TURN THEM LOOSE, YOU EIGHT-ARMED IDIOT!

OOUMF!

WE'RE FREE!

HOORAY!

OOOGAH..

I'M ON A ROLL... A *TORPEDO* ROLL, THAT IS...

ROBOTICIZERS - NO WADING!

YEE HA! BLEW THAT SUCKER OUT OF THE WATER!

OH, NO! ALL MY BEAUTIFUL WICKEDNESS...

BUH-BOOOSH!

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED! RETURNING TO PORT... OR IS IT STARBOARD?..

YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF OCTOBOT! I'LL BE BACK-- YOU'LL SEE!*

* IS HE TALKING ABOUT A TAILS MINI-SERIES? STAY TUNED! - Scott

NICE JOB! I SAW THE WATERSPOUT FROM HERE!

I'M GONNA DO SOME SPOUTING MYSELF... BACK AT KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!

I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL THE OTHER FREEDOM FIGHTERS ABOUT THIS ADVENTURE! WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME ALONG?

MAYBE SOME OTHER TIME... I'VE GOT A DATE -- AND I DON'T LIKE TO KEEP MY GULL FRIEND WAITING!

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I SWEAR YOU'LL BE THE DEATH OF ME YET, VECTOR!

WHY DO YOU ALWAYS DO THIS TO ME?

WELL, YOU BETTER WATCH IT NEXT TIME--

OR I'LL REALLY MAKE IT HOT FOR YOU!

GRAC AS, AMIGO!

LATER!

:S GH:

WHY DO I EVEN BOTHER?

HMMMM?

SO I ZIGGED WHEN I SHOULD'VE ZAGGED!

BLUB BLUB

I USUALLY DON'T TRAVEL THE HOT SPOTS OF THE FLOATING ISLAND!

THE DREADLOCKS ON MY HEAD ARE TWITCHING!

SOMETHING SMELLS, BIG TIME!

HMM! A VERY LOW SOUND -- IT'S NEARBY!

WAITAMINUTE! WHAT'S THAT?!!

"ARCHIMEDES"?

SOUNDS LIKE A HISTORY LESSON!

BUT THAT SMOKE COMING FROM THE ROCK MUST BE WHAT I SMELLED!

ARCHIMEDES

NOW WHO--OR WHAT--IS AN ARCHIMEDES?

AND HOW COULD HE-SHE-IT MAKE THIS INSCRIPTION AND GET AWAY WITHOUT ME SEEING?!

WHATEVER -- THIS ARCHIMEDES WANTS ME TO FOLLOW 'IM --

--AND I DON'T INTEND TO DISAPPOINT!

NICE DAY IF IT DOESN'T RAIN, EH KNUCKLES?

CATWEAZLE!

NOPE! BEEN REAL *PEACEFUL* HERE ALL *DAY!* SORRY I CAN'T BE MUCH HELP!

WHAT *ELSE* IS NEW? SO MUCH FOR THAT!

NO PROBLEMO! I'LL CATCH YA LATER!

DON'T BE A *STRANGER*, KNUCKLES!

YOU *MANGY* COCKATOO! YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO *SEE* ANYTHING UNUSUAL *PASS* THIS WAY BY ANY CHANCE?

WHAT *WAS* I THINKING? AS USUAL, CATWEAZLE HAS "SEEDS ON THE BRAIN"!

...AND HE'S NOT GOING TO HELP MY *SEARCH!*

THE *TRAIL* IS STARTING TO GET *COLD!* THIS HAS...

HELLO!

FA-VOOOOOOSH!

MAYBE I WOKE UP ON THE *WRONG* SIDE OF THE BED?

WHAT *DID* I DO TO *DESERVE* THIS?

FA-VOOOOSH

FA-VOOOOSH!

FA-VOOOOSH!

WE..L, I'M *THROUGH* BE..N' EVERYONE'S *PIGEON!*

T'S ONE OF THAT JERK *ROBOTNIK'S* ROBOTS!

COULD T BE--?

WOOOOSH!

YEAH, I BET IT'S *HIM!* I BET HE'S *BACK!*

AND I *ALSO* BET HE'S THIS *"ARCHIMEDES"!*

HE'S TR CKED ME BEFORE!*

AND I PROM.SED MYSELF NO ONE WOULD DO THAT *AGAIN!*

HERE'S *MUD* IN YOUR *EVE!*

SCRATCH THAT 'BOT!

NOW TO SEE F THE *BIG CHEESE* HIMSELF IS HERE!

AND ONCE I *FIND* 'IM--

*SONIC #13 AND SONIC & KNUCKLES#1 -- SCOTT

--I'M GONNA GIVE 'M MORE THAN JUST A PIECE OF MY M.ND!

RRRRRR

I SHOULD'VE FIGURED!

RRRRRR

KLIK! GRIND!

WHERE THERE'S ONE OF YOU GUYS, THERE'S MORE OF YOU!

WHERE'S THE BIG MAN, EH, BIG FELLA?

WARRR

HE A N'T-- HEY!

JUST 'CAUSE ROBOTNIK GAVE YOU A JOB TO DO--

--DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO LET YOU SUCCEED!

IN FACT--

--YOU JUST AREN'T *CUT* OUT FOR THE JOB AT *ALL!*

WHAM

KAKAKAKA!

BOOM!

NEVER SEND A *'BOT* TO DO AN *ECHIDNA'S* JOB, I *ALWAYS* SAY!

AT LEAST ONE TH NG'S FOR SURE--

WSH WSH

ROBOTNIK CAN'T BE *FAR* AWAY!

ALTHOUGH ONCE I GET MY MITTS ON H M, HE'LL *SURE* WISH HE *WAS!*

I M GONNAAAAAAAK

YOU'LL WHAT?

6

WHUNK

I'M GONNA *FIRST* FIGURE OUT WHAT I'M DOING IN THE *CHAOS CHAMBER*--

--THEN I'M GONNA THROW YOU *OFF* THE ISLAND ONCE AND FOR ALL, ROBOTNIK!

ROBOTNIK?

DID YOU SAY ROBOTNIK?

IF THE SHOE FITS.

F RST YOU THINK I'M SOME *HEDGEHOG* * THEN A *MAD TYRANT!*

WELL, WHO ELSE *COULD* YOU BE?

YOU SAW THE *NAME* ON THE *STONE.*

THERE S ONLY ONE *ARCHIMEDES* AND *I* AM HE.

*AS SHOWN IN SONIC & KNUCKLES SPECIAL #1 STORY "FIRE DRILL" -Scott

WHY DON'T YOU *SHOW* YOURSELF TO *ME?*

AH BUT THAT IS *PART* OF THE *LESSON!*

ONLY WHEN YOU CAN *FIND* ME--

--WILL WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE *CAPABLE* OF SEEING THE *ANSWER* W THIN THE *QUESTION!*

WHAT DO YOU *MEAN?*

YOU ARE TOO QU CK TO ACT, AND NOT ONE TO REFLECT!

PONDER THIS L NTIL NEXT WE SPEAK!

WAIT!

HOW W LL I FIND YOU?

YOU YOU YOU YOU YOU YOU

THAT EVENING...

KNUCKLES! WHAT'S UP, MY MAN?

YOU'RE WAY TOO QUIET!

I'M THINKING, VECTOR!

AND?

MY HEAD HURTS!

WHAT'CHA TH NKING ABOUT?

THAT THINGS WOULDN'T HURT SO MUCH F I DIDN'T TH NK!

AND SOMET MES...

I GUESS YOU HAVE TO WORK HARD IF YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING!

AND I HAVE A PUZZLE NAMED ARCHIMEDES TO SOLVE!

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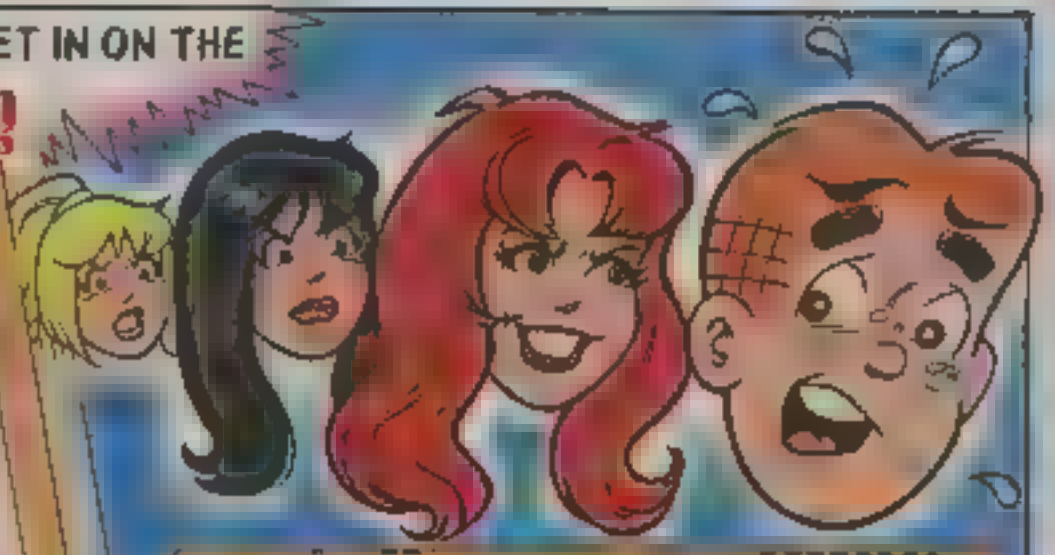

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